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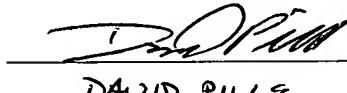
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Amendment is submitted on or before six (6) months after the mailing date of the Office Action and, therefore, an informal petition for three (3) months extension of time is presented herein. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement is presented herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include both replacements sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 29 of this paper.